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### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,.......1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. | H. Hoppius, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. L. DALEYMPLE, W. S. YOUNG, Enq.

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :--

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent, ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drofts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON Chief Manager,

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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue Bergers, PARIS.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every

description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter,) PAID-UP CAPITAL ......£1,000,000.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED OR DE-At 8 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) TTIBE following Rates of Interest are

A silowed on Fixed Deposits :--For 12 months, 5 per cent, per sunum. , 6 , 4 per cent. , 3 , 2 per cent. , 3 , 2 H. H. NELBON.

Manager.

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

## Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA. AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800.000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

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INHE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

KATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON IME-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

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ATATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. Registered in London under the Companies'

Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....£933,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£465,250. RESERVE FUND...... £20,000. HEAD OFFICE: -- 39A, THERADNEEDLE

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All descriptions of Banking and Exchange usiness transacted. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent, per annum.

R. H. JANDEMAN. Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I Have This Day Established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING. CLUB CHAMBERS. Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

TAR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been Procuration in Hongkong and China. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

NOTICE.

TR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this

DEACON & Co. Canton, March 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

Have THIS DAY Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "Eca da Silva & Co."

A. A. EOA DA BILVA. Hongkong, March 20, 1880,

NOTIOE. TAR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authotion at Amor, the Power held by Mr rized to Sign our Name by Procura-

ELWELL CRESING from this Date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880.

NOTICE.

ITIHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Bongkong, Sept. 3, 1879, 3se80

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TIVO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by L PUBLIC AUCTION, on A DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of Co. APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to reason of which due Notice will be given),

withdrawal by the Vendors for any other THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messra J. Inclus & Co., known FITO LET .- Commodious BUNGALOW, Errata :as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria, and Cook house. Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHEE, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing

Contracts and Engagements. For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON Solicitors for the Marigagees. Supreme Court House,

17th February 1880.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED E1 "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls. HENDRIE'S Assorted PERFUMES. SILBER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners) DEVOE'S KEROSINE (tested to 150° fahr.). American Reading LAMPS for Kerosine.

REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES. TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS. DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.

CHUBB'S CASH, PAPER, and DEED BOXES. CHUBB'S BOX, PAD and DOOR LOCKS. TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS. Summer HOSIERY. WORKS of REFERENCE BROADWOOD'S PIANOS for Sale or HIRE Table CUTLERY and PENKNIVES. Silicated Carbon FILTERS. GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE. SACCONE'S SHERRY. CIGARS and Core's "Golden Cloud" TOBACCO. PIPES, CIGAR & Cigarette HOLDERS. Waterproof COATS (very light).

Sparkling BURGUNDY. Do. HOCK. Do. MOSELLE, Breakfast and Dinner CLARETS. UMBRELLAS "Automaton Patent." CHAMPAGNE, Kohnstamm. Lawn Tennis BATS and BALLS. De Lossy. Pith HATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS. Ruinart. SAUMUR.

BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM. ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTER. CROSSE and BLACEWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c.

# For Sale.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of Messra JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS' PLANOFORTES [ 17] in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

ence as a Piano Tuner and Repairer view of the harbour. having passed through Messra Broadwood's FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is in-

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

MOR SALE, (By Permission) at No. 9 TEMPERANCE HALL, Polion Station, Caine Road, -An ASSORTMENT Of LADIES' WORKING MATERIALS-Beads, Canvas, Wools, Silks, Braids, Point Lace Materials, Honiton Materials, Knitting, Netting and other Pins, Spectacles, Jewellery, Cheap Clooks, my2 cc., with other Fancy Goods.—English

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. FOR SALE,

BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND

R. LYALL, Apply to at Norton & Co., Queen's Road.

PIANO, in perfect Condition,

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Hongkong, March 31, 1880. FOR SALE,

ULES MUMM & Co. CHAMPAGNE, 

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880. FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES A STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of my5 the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WOHLTERS at

THE BRITISH HOTEL Full Particulars will be given on Appli-

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS, (In English and Chinese TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

TO BE SOLD OR LET, WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of Mount Keller. For Particulars, apply to

H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, March 18, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET. (WITH POSSESSION FROM 1ST OF MAY,)

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS situated Fa-Haien and His English Translators.
on Praya Central, Nos. 19/20, at pre- Notes on the Corean Language. sent occupied by Measrs W. B. SPRATE & Short Notices of New Books and Literary TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. VICTORIA PRAK-SUMMER RE. SIDENCE,

with Tennis Lawn, Servante Quarters

Apply to

J. G. SMITH & Co., 5, Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 81, 1880.

TO LET. AN MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

# To Let.

TO LET. Furnished HOUSE in CAINE ROAD. Apply H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

O BE LET, on Lease for Building, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at Spring Garden, on Mr Douglas Dale has practical experi- Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, · Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET. ITIWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley

Street, lately in the occupation of the Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 180.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION-COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghal, 1st April, 1880, TWELFTH RETURN of CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of THREE TALLS, Two Mace and Five CANDARBENS (Tis. 3.25) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April Warrants will then be delivered by the Kwok Achrond, WILLIAM HOWELL FORNES Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 9th

By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

April, inclusive,

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. SAILORS' HOME. A NY Cast-off Chorming, Books,

A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878. Eighth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

No. 4.-Vol. VIII. -OF THE-

CONTAINS-Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. Syllabary of the Hakka Language per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association

-Intelligence. Notes and Queries |--"New" Cantonese Words. Lobnor Customs. Origin of Coffine. A Carlous Dukedom. Grandsons in China.

Notes on Chinese Grammar. Ancient Geographical Names in Cen-Books Wanted, Exchanges, dic. Rongkong, March 31, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, AU. 188, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail Operland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Subong On Fire INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION. NTOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, I raya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before | ap9 the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880. BRERETON AND WOTTON. 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the SHEONG UN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS MOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at UT Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick

despatch. Also entire Gonowns to be let. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

MHE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPARIES' OBDINANCE 1865. AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877. CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO

5.000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH

FULLY PAID UP). General Agents. Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Eag. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND OBINA.

Solizitora.

Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON. This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmopulitan Dock, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Mesers WILLIAM HOWELL FORRES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, John Murray Forbes, Junior, Frederick DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Measrs CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all, the pre mises mentioned, without further confirmstion, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock

in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels affoat : it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full opera-tion, so that the Company can at once enter

upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be conducted by Mesars RUSBELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:-

\$75 per share on allotment. \$25 per share on the 1st day of May. All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the

Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880. THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED.

To Mesers Russell & Co., General Agents. GENTLEMEN, ---Translations from the Lu-li, or General to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share.

on allotment, and the second Call of \$25

when required to do so. Gontlemen, Your obedient Servant.

N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

NOWBEADY

PRICE, \$1.50. "COMPARATIVE OHINESE FAMILY LAW BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KREET & WALSH

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Live

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

### Intimations.

NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that by a BILL of Sale, dated the oth day of November, 1879, and made between JACOB WRITZ SHUSTER of the OBJENTAL HOTEL. VICTORIA, HOTEL KEEPER of the one Part, and the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION of the other Part, all DEBTS from time to time due and owing to the said JACOB FRITZ SHUSTER were sesigned by him to the said Banking Corporation. And all Persons INDEB ED to the said JACOB FRITZ SHUSTER are therefore hereby notified to pay the amount of their Debts to the said Banking Corporation.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1880. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,

Solicitors For

the Said Banking Corporation. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS.

THROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Assorr, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

"Kwangtung,"

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Diamante,"
Captain Cullen, shortly
due, will have immediate

Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

CCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship " Loucation." Capta'n Beown, will be despatched on or about

the 9sh April For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 29, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, NEWUHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain KIRKPATRION, will be despatched on or about the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hengkong, April 2, 1880.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND PORTS. The Steamer T. Rowin, Commander, will be despatched as

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

above on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Oapt. William will be lespatched on or about

the 18th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

DAY, the 14th April, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Calling of the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s
Steamer
Somerset" will be despatched as above on WEDNES.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD.

NEY AND MELBOURNE.

Hongkong, March 80, 1880. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo is Passengers at through rates for CHEPOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN. THIN, HANKOW and Ports on

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt M. E. B. JACKSON. about the 14th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

Agents.

the YANGTSZE,

Shipping.

Steamabin

Superintendent

Steamers. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co. .

expected here about the 8th April, will have quick despatch. A. McIVER.

Hongkong, March 80, 1880.

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant REYNTER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europa.

> G. DR CHAMPSAUX. Agent

Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship Commt. DE BOISSEDIL BARON, will be despatched for BANGHAI shortly after her arrival

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Agent. Hougkong, April 6, 1880.

from Europe.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship

AOGET 9 00

Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will bave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 27, 1880, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship

MAROY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Ho gkong, March 20, 1880. FOR NEW YORK.

ADAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1880. FOR LONDON, The A 1 British Back

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

SMITH, Master, will load here

Hongkong, March 15, 1880. FOR NEW YORK The A I American control of R. Robinson, Smira, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

have quick despatch.

D.m. TO DAY.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glencoe having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her and by the Elysia from New Your, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium—ere being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHERON & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

STEAMSRIP "JAPAN"

notice to the contrary be given before I

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Steamer are requested to said in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo from along-

Cargo impeding her discharge or reputers ing on board after the Dill Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignore that and expense, and no Fire Instrance will be Consigners are increasy informed that any Claims must be made immediately as none /will be entertained after the lath /Insignt.

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Agente

Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

# For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE. AND POPULAR B 0 0 K S.

EDUCATIONAL,

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Mechanics." "Corner Cupboard." Croll's "Climate and Time." Dawson's "Origin of the World." "Church Services." Whittaker's "Almanack for 1880." Duncan's "Transformation of Insects."

Jones' "Rook-Keeping." Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with Cassell's "Sets of Ruled Books for Book-Keeping Lessons."

Cassell's "French and English Correspond-Cornwell's "Geography." Cornwell's " Arithmetic." Cornwell's "Grammar." Murray'a "Grammar." 🕝 MacCulloch's "Course of Reading." "Practical Arithmetic," Senior. Smith's "Smaller History of Greece." Smith's "Smaller History of Rome." Motley's "Rise and Fall Dutch Republic." Motley's "United Netherlands." Barneveld's "Life and Death." "Enquire Within." Norles' "Epitome."

"Ingoldsby Legends." Humes' "Essays." Smith's "Wealth of Nations." "Boys' Own Treasury." "Comic History of England." "Comic History of Rome." "Carpenter's Synonyms." Roget's "Thesaurus." Crabb's "English Synonyms." Anderson's '' Mercantile Correspondence.'

Blakeley's "Commercial Dictionary." "Slang Dictionary." Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary." Uglivies' "Students' Dictionary. Ogilvies' "Smaller Dictionary." Smith's "Synonyms." 54 Dictionary of Quotations,"

Chambers's "Arithmetic and Key." " Manual of Arithmetic." " Manual of Mechanics." "Manual of Steam Engine." "Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents." " Manual of Mathematical Tables." Dickens's "Child's History of England."

Hand Book "Travel Talk." Bancroft's "History of United States." "Child's Guide to Knowledge." "Child's Fable Book." Maunder's "Treasury of Knowledge,"

Mannder's "Botany." Maunder's "Blographical Treasury." Maunder's "Scientific and Historical Trea-Maunder's "National History."

Ayres' "Bible History." Pewtner's "Comprehensive Specifier." Froude's "Short Studies." Bourne's " Recent Improvements." Humes' " History of England." White's "Latin and English Dictionary. Buckle's " History of Civilization in Kng-

Amos' "Primer English Constitution." Swinburne's "Picture Logic." Smith's "Wit and Wisdom." Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps." Burn's "Self Aid Cyclopedia" Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping." "Manners Modern Society." Routledge's "Boys' Annual," "Language, do. of Flowers." Spencer's "Social Station." Spencer's "Study of Sociology." Spencer's First Principles." Boencer's "Principles of Sociology." Spencer's "Ceremonial Government." Spencer's "Essays."

Haydn's "Dictionary of Science." Smyth's 'Our Inheritance in the Great Haswell's "Engineer's and Mechanic's Pocket Book." "Voyage of B.M.S. Challenger."

"Compendium of Universal History." Weekly Welcome." Macaulay's "History of England." Macaulay's "Critical & Historical Essays Macanlay's "Writings and Speeches." Sheppard's "Fall of Rome." Dr Ahn's "Studies in French & German."

Ollendorff's "Method" in the study of language adapted to the French, Spanish and Gorman. NOVELS! NOVELSI

NOT/ELS! SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, & c., &c. Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Glenfalloch having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Loudoun Castle from NEW YORK, are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before io a.m. To morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery f their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. GERMAN BARK NAUTILUS, Captain

THOMSEN, FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Ves il are hereby requested to send in their Bala of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRIT. BARK "PALESTINE," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Agents. Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE. ABOUT 450 Piculs PINANG NUTS Ex "ELIZA HAWLEY,"

MEYER & Co.,

FROM GOVONTALO. ONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo ore informed that the same has been landed and stored in Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Wanchai Godowns, and unless delivery is taken within one week from this Date, the Goods will be Sold to pay ex-

MELCHERS & Co., Agenta " Eliza Hawley." Hongkong, April 5, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undereigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangtsé. M G No. 904,925, Mr A. d'Argence, 2 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles.

Ex Oxus. § 66/71, Or., 6 cases Brass (in sqr.) Goods, from London. H (in diamond), 1/15, Order, 14 bales Duck, from London. A D 1/4, Mr A. d'Argence, 4 cases Tobacco, THEATRE ROYAL, from Marseilles.

W & C 188/90, Order, 3 cases Merchandise, from Marseilles. EN&C Order, 14 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 6, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stuy in Honghong Harbour :--R. Rodinson, American ship, Captain Smith, -- Vogel & Co. ELIZA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J.

Tuckey.—Melchers & Co. Souvenie, British barque, Capt. Robt. W. Acland,-Adamson, Bell & Co. NAUTILUS, German barque, Captain H C. Thomsen, -Siemssen & Co. PALESTINE, British barque, Capt. Thos. B. Maynard.—Moyer & Co. JAMES S. STONE, American barque, Capt.

COMPTON, British steamer, Capt. Cowle. -Siemssen & Co. To-day's Advertisements.

John Weston, Jr.—Captain.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. E. Schultze, will limitant, at 3 p.m. be despatched for the For Freight or P above Ports TU-MORROW, the 8th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMESEN & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

The Steamship Ouptain R. Oass, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 9th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SHANGRAL

SIEMBBEN & Co. Hongroug, April 7, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

NGKONG POLICE ATHLETIC SPORTS. Under the Patronage of His Excellency JOHN POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G.

GOVERNOR, &c., &c. These Sports will be Held on the CRICKET

SATURDAY

the 10th April, 1880. To commence at 1 30 P.M. precisely. Judges,-The Hon. M. S. TONNOCHY; C. V.

CREAGH, Esq. Starters .- H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.; W M. B. ARTHUR, Esq.

Referee. - W. HYNES, Esq.

Joinmittee -- Assist. Chief Inspector GREY Inspector CRADOCK : Inspector CAME-RON; Inspector ORLEY; Inspector Ma-THESON; Sergeant GRANT.

Clerk of the Course .- C. W. Duggan.

PROGRAMME. 1.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—18 lbs. 7 feet run (no follow), for Police only. Three throws. Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. 2.—THEOWING THE HAMMER.—18 lbs. Open to all Comers. Three throws. Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. 3.—High Jump.—For European Police only. Prizes: 1st \$4, 2nd \$2.

4.—RUNNING LONG JUMP.—For European Police only. Prizes: 1st \$6, 2nd \$4. 5.-100 YARDS FLAT RACE.-For Police only. Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. 6. - CATCH THE BELL-RINGER. -- Blind-folded, for European Police only. Prize:

7 .- 100 YARDS STILT RACE .- Three feet stilts (to be provided by competitors.) Open to all comers. Prizes : 1st \$4, ap8 8. Tug of War. Open to Chinese in

Government employ, ten a side. Frize: 9.—Tug of WAR.—Open to Navy, Military, to be pulled over. Prize: \$25. 10 .- HALF MILE FLAT RACE .- For Eu-

ropean Police only. Prizes: 1st \$8, 11.-100 YARDS SACE RACE.-For Police p.m. To-DAY. only. Prizes: 1st \$4, 2nd \$2. 12.-Tug of WAR.-For Sinks and Gun- 13th Instant will be subject to rent. Lascars, 10 a side. Prize: \$10. 13.-100 YARDS WHEEL-BARROW RACE.-

For Europeans only; each barrow to have a rider. Prize: \$4. 14.-100 YARDS WATER-BUCKET RACE.-For Police only Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd 15.—HURDLE RAGE 20 YARDS, 6 FLIGHTS.

\_For European Police only. Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. 16.—HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS, 6 FLIGHTS -Open to all Chinese and Indians in Government employ, Prizes: 1st \$5,

2ad \$2. 17 .- THERE-LEGGED RACE .- For Police only. Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2. 18.-RACE FOR INDIANS.-Once Round. Prize: \$2. 19.-RACE FOR CHINESE.-Once Round.

Prize: \$2. 20.-Whearling .- For Sihk Police only. Best of three falls, Prize : \$5, 21 .- VETERANS' RACE. -For Members of the Police of 8 years' service in the Hongkong Police, 100 yards, to be handicapped by the Committee.

Prize: \$10. 22,-100 YARDS RACE.-Open to Inspectors, Sergeants, and Office Staff. Prize: A Meerschaum Pipe - presented.

23.-Bor, Ster, and Jump. - For all Comers. Fost entries. Prize: \$3. 24.-1 MILE HANDIDAP RAUE.-For all Comers. Post Entries to be handicapped on the Spot. Prize: Pewter. 25.—SPECIAL EVENT.—Running out and Couplying two lengths of hose. Open to all Government and Volunteer, Firemen and ex-Firemen. Prize: \$20, presented by the Superintendent of the

Fire Brigade. 26.—ASIATIO CONQUERORS' TUO OF WAR. \_A forced Entry for the winning teams of Nos. 8 and 12. Prize, Hon-

C. W. DUGGAN, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY EVENING,

the 10th April, 1880. FAREWELL BENEFIT

(Queen of the Aib), When will be presented a New and Attractive Programme by the combined Troupe of English and Japanese Artistes.

Admission, Dress Circle .....\$2. Pit.....\$1. Tickets to be had at Messrs Kelly and Waise's.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880. FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND UALOUTTA. The Steamship Captain Burches, will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1680. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

The Steamabip Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents... 1880, Foughoug, April 7, 1880,

58 pkgs. Tes, 119 bales Silk, 166 bales Waste Silk, 18 cases Silk Piece Goods, PUBLIC AUCTION. cases Pongees, 1561 pkgs. Sandries. For HE Undersigned has received in-Continent, 75 bales Silk, 2 cases Silk Piece Goods, 54 pkgs. Sundries. structions to sell by Public Auction,

boxes).

MONDAY,

the 12th April, 1880, at 2 p.m., at ORIENTAL HOTEL, Wellington Street (under Distraint for Rent and a Bill of Sale),-

FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c., comprising:-Champagne, Whisky, Wines, Beer,

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE

Bar Shelves, Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Green Damask covered Drawing room and Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Centre Table, Marble-top Tables, Card Tables, Glass Bookease and Books, and Chimney

Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnots, Crockery, Glass, and Plated Ware. Double Brass and Wooden Bedsteads Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Toilet

Tables, Washstands and Sets. 1 Thurston's Full Size Billiard Table with Balls, Cues, &c., complete. l American Carom Billiard Table, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete. A New Bowling Alley, with Balls, Pins, &c., complete.

A Semi-Grand Piano. 1 Cooking Range. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Cassandra, Capt. H. LANGER, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and Volunteers, and Police, ten a side, all stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2

Cargo remaining undelivered after the No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1880. SHIPPING.

April 6, Kiungchow, British steamer, 159, A. N. Love, Hoihow April 5, General,-Kwok Achrong.

April 6, Cassandra, German steamer, 937, H. Langer, Hamburg Feb. 6, and Singapore March 30, General.—Siemesen

April 7, Yangteze, British steamer, from DEPARTURES.

April 7. Yottung, for Swatow. Souvenir, for Manila. Fuyew, for Shanghal. R. Robinson, for New York. Emuy, for Amoy. 7. Gaelic, for San Francisco via Yo-

OLEARED. Gesine Brons, for Chafoo. Yangteze, for Ningpo & Shanghai. Kiungchow, for Hoihow. Glencoe, for Shanghai. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports

PASSENGERS. ARBIVED. Per Kiungchow, from Hoihow, 35 Ch Per Cassandra, from Hamburg, &c., 3 Europeans, and 70 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Kashgar, for Shanghal: from Hong-Cassandra," kong, Mr and Mrs Grigor, Hon. W. Keskong, Mr and Mrs Grigor, Hon. W. Keswick, Messra Ewing Brown, and Lui
have immediate despatch
Change from Southampton, Mr A. Smith; Chong; from Southampton, Mr A. Smith from Venice, Mr E. Halton; from Brindial, Means R. Deemman, and R. Anderson. Per Gaelie, for Yokohama, Mrs H. E. Falconer, Mesers J. Robert and servant, F. Bryme, J. G. J. Hassell and servant, and one European in steerage; for San

Francisco, 459 Chinese. Per Glencoe, for Shanghal, Madame Caud and servant. Per Fuyew, for Shanghal, 115 Chinese. Per Emuy, for Amoy, 1 European Cabin, and 82 Ohinese.

To DEPART. Per Guatior, from Hongkong : for Sonthampton, Mr and Mrs Hancock and family, and Mr John Fawcett, R.R.; for Vanice Mr and Mrs Dural; for Singapore, Captain Hollman, From Yokohams: for Southampton, Mrs Sohranb and Infant. From Shanghai; for Southampton, Mr and Mrs

Hannen and family. Per Pangisza, for Shangbai, 7 Kuropeans, and 30 Ohiners. Per Kinngchow, for Hollow, 40 Chinese. Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 8 Euro-peans, and 880 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Keungthow reports :

CARGOE 3. Per Gwalier, for London, 8480 boxes and

Per American ship Hecla, Hongkong to San Francisco sailed 27th March :- 48,730 bags Rice, 200 bags Beans, 73 bags Sago, 162 bags Pepper, 1,500 bales Hemp, 40 bales Gunnies, 141 bales Gambier, 40 bales Ginger, 1,140 boxes Flour, 870 boxes Soy, 560 boxes Wine, 4,630 boxes Oil, 55 cases | FRIDAY, April 9 :--Cassia, 120 Empty Quickeilver Flanks, 5 pkgs, Gumdamar, 277 pkgs, Tobacco, 6,976 pkgs, Merchandise, 460 rkgs, Tea (Canton) 9,200 lbs., and 729 pkgs. Firecrackers (5,832

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For NINGPO & SHANGHAL. Per Yangtsze, at 9,30 a.m. To-morrow, Sunday, April 11 :the 8th inst. for SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, | Monday, April 12 :the 8th inst.

For SHANGHAL. Per Ningpo, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 9th inst. For SAIGON .--Per Cleveland, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

9th inst., instead of as previously For BANGKOK .-Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the Call and Europe. 2 p.m. -Somerset leaves for Singapore,

Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 16th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Gwalier Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and

For JAPAN via KOBE .-

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Amazone will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fijl, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The usual bours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract

Packet :-Day of Departure,-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M.—Post Office closes till 8 P.M. except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. P.M.—Post Office opens. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases, P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 10.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS.

10.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before Departure,-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the -Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of Departure,-A.M .- Post Office opens. A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases: Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11,30 A.M.—when the Post Office closes | elected. 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. Quotations. Homewone, April 7. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash .... \$645 New Beneres, cash. 610 Now Maiwa, credit, 775 Old Malwa, credit, 800

Exchange. Bank, Wire,... Demand, 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, India, Wire,... demand, ... ... Shanghal, demand, ... 80 days' aight, ... 788 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27.40

Sovereigns, ...

Hongkong Bank, 68 % prem. sales. Union Ins. Society of C'top, \$1,450, p.share China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,450, per share. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1, 150, per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 780, per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$300, per share sellers. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$815, per share, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$224, per share, sales. H.K. & W. Dook Co., 6 % prem. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$25 prem., sales. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 7 per s. China Coast St. Nay. Co., Tis. 110 per a Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 per abare, Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66 p. shr., buyers. Ohina Sugar Refining Co., \$161, p. a., sales Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

Shares.

of 1877, do. Temperature. (Taken at Mesere Palconer & Co.'s Premises Quen's Road.) Hongkong, April 7.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 80.014 1 2.4. .. 30.004 Do. 4 P.M.... 29.9t 29,952 Do. (Wet bulb) 2 4.M. 72 Do. 1 P.M. 78

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Yangisze leaves for Ningpo, &c Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Tenders Close. Noon.—Tenders for War Department Contracts close.

General Memoranda.

Noon.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Goods per Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent. Return on S. S. N. Shares, at Messr Rossell & Co.'s. SATURDAY, April 10:-

21.30 p.m.—Police Athletic Sports. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. Daylight .- Crusador leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

2 p.m. -Auction of the Stock-in-Trade, do, at the Oriental Hotel, Wellington Street (by J. M. Armstrong.) Tuesday, April 13 :--Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Cassandra undelivered, after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, April 14:--Noon. -- French Mail leaves for Ports of

Brisbane, &c. THURSDAY, April 15:-3 p.m. - Moray and Japan leave for Singapore, do. SATURDAY, April 17:-

Yokohama, do.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 188 REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL" (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

The returns so far as known show 256 Liberals, and 140 Conservatives have been CHINESE TROOPS OROSSING THE AMOOR.

THE ELECTIONS.

London, April 5.

London, April 4. It is reported that Chinese Troops have crossed the Amoor.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next American Mail may be expected here on or about the 17th inst. by the P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, which brings San Francisco dates to the 20th March. MR C. V. Creagh acts for Capt. Deane as Captain Superintendent during his absence Mr Horspool, Chief Inpector, takes the place of the Acting Deputy Superintendent for the time, and Inspector Grey acts

as Chief Inspector.

OUR Bangkok advices (27th ult.) mention the arrivalithere of the new English Consul General (Mr Palgrave), who is said to be already earning good opinions all round. It is stated that, if he continues as he has begun, he will soon take English influence satau, yet these symbols of government Siam to the point where it ought to stand. The Spanish Ambassador had left, commed at Nilgata, where large quantities and so had the Egeria.

WITH reference to the athletic sports to come off on Saturday next we are informed that Mr Creagh will give a prime of \$20 to Firemen and sz. firemen who may display the smartest drill in rolling out and coupling two lengths of hose pips. Competitors will be timed and the tightness of the joints tested. Half a minute will be added for every turn and a quarter for every half turn that the judges can give to the joints after it has left the competitor a hands and reported ready for use. By the kind permission of Col. Geddes and the officers of the 27th Inniskillings, the Band of the Regiment will be present during the after-

Even at this stage of the elections, when nearly two-thirds of the seats have been filled, but little certainty can be assumed our golumns on the filst March.

by the adherents of either side. The Liberals, it is true, are said to have scored 256 Tuelituencies, while the Conservatives has bured 140 only; but these figures, as we have previously remarked, may prove mileading. Reuter still ignores the Home Rope party, and as he gives no idea of the proportion of boroughs and counties decided, the net gain cannot be arrived at or even guessed at with any degree of accuracy. Looking at the probabilities, as Daylight -- Kwangiung leaves for Coast they appear from the constitution of the House and the developments that have already become apparent, we are inclined to think that the Liberal maj rity will not be so overwhelming as the figures now wired would seem to imply. Of the boroughs we may conclude the bulk have been returned; and it is reasonable to suppose that about a fifth part of the counties (say 60 of the 283) have been decided. The figures now published are 256 (Liberaly) and 140 (Conservatives); and the raturns yet to come in, including the Home Rulers, will most likely show more in favour of the Conservatives than those already sent in. The following may be given as a guess at the final result, in view of all eventualities, and may be taken exactly for what it is worth, presuming that anyone can give it a

correct valuation :--LIBERALS. CONSERVATIVES. Returned. Counties, &c. England, Scotland, Ireland, H, Rulers, 30 Liberals, Conservatives,

This would give the Liberals a majority of 58, including about the same proportion of Home Rulers as has hitherto existed. A smaller majority would be very risky, and would probably entail another change of administration at no distant date. If the present Government must go, it would almost seem better if the majority that sent it into Opposition were a good working majority of may 80 or 90 members that could be fairly relied upon in a division. A few days more should, however, set the matter at rest.

MR James Corcoran has circulated the following letter, which all the Australian papers have published, with comments. mainly complimentary to the ingenuity and

common sense of the inventor:-It is little known to everybody that each household almost possesses a perfect washing machine—namely, a tin funnel. My plan is, take an ordinary quart tin funnel, and bore say half-a-dozen holes of a quarter of an inch in diameter each round the rim. Place it then in a boiler containing boiling water; add to the water the ordinary amount of soap and soda; then presuming that the clothes are steeped as usual over-night, pat the clothes around it, keep it boiling, and in twenty minutes they will come out thoroughly washed. This principle is a death-blow to on board the packet with Late The publication of this issue commerced all patent washing-machines, as it is of universal application, and upsets a practice in vogue from time immemorial. It has only to be tried to astonish the whole world. and I am proud that the idea should start

from Australia. BRITISH officers at Cabul might do some good, the Pioneer suggests, by giving teaparties to the native gentlemen of the piace; ladies, we know, are not admitted. Indian tea would of course be used, and thus a step would be taken towards stopping the consumption of China tea in Afghanistan and, perhaps, in Central Asia generally. Should such an outlet be found for our teas, the cost of the Afghan war might be less formidable beside the great benefit conferred on India. The indirect harm done to Russia may also be added to the pleasures of the prospect. Afghanistan not only takes China tea vid Central Asia, but a good deal also, which has come through India. Most of the China tea, however, which is imported to India, is consumed by the natives here, who have not yet taken to Indian teas. Over a million and a half pounds are imported to India every year, which is, as the Indian trade report observes, 'a tolerably large supply to come from foreign sources to a country which exports some four million pounds yearly of

locally grown tea."

WE learn from the Japaness newspapers that the minister for the home department will proceed to Osaka to-morrow to preside at the distribution of awards to the successful competitors at the sugar and cotton exhibition.—There are 1.462 Japanese residents at Fusau. Kores. - The silver you is rapidly growing in public estimation at Hongkong.-Copper coin is said to be much wanted in Hongkong, and the Mitsui Bussan Kwaisha have applied to the finance department for 200,000 yen in one and half-sen pieces. - 70 houses were burnt at Tsu on the Tokaido on the 20th instant.-Two coal-laden junks were sunk of Shinegaws on the 20th instant during the squalis of the night.—There is much excitement in the interior consequent upon the steady rise in value of rice and other produce. Holders want a considerable advance in in connection with the price of food have of rice were distributed by the governor to induce the people to disperse. -- Gautte.

> Police Intelligence. (Before O. V. Creagh, Esq.) Wednesday, April 7.

ALLEGED LIBEL ON A BANK MANAGER.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AGAINST JOHN Further proceedings were taken to-day in the case against John Pitman who is tharged at the instance of H. H. Nelson, of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India loridon and Ohina, with having "on the 29th the day of March 1880 at Victoria in this Colony unlawfully written and publishad and canned and propured to be writen and untilitied a certain false scandalous said Horatlo Harrington Nelson, he the said John Plunch then well knowing the said libel to be false ; contrary to statute 6 to 7 Vio chap. 90, sec. L. The previous proceedings in the case were reported its

His Worship remarked that the Farm

Mr Brereton said that if it were ruled

and as he had taken out the license in good

secute him now for not having a license

Mr Stokes said that the Opium Farmer

was not to be blamed for bringing there

small cases to the front. He pald an enor-

mous amount, \$18,000 a month, for the

monopoly and he found that a great num-

ber of Chinese who were acquainted with

the old Farmer were trying every means in

their power to defraud him of his fees, and

it consequently became necessary to use

strong means to protect his own in-

terests. Even if the defendant had

renew his license but would still continue

to sell opium. Mr Ban Hep sent his

Hung Shing, the third interpreter in the

Magistrate's Court, interpreted the license

issued by the Ewo Shing as follows :- "This

license is issued to Sang Son of Victoria.

Hongkong, of the 5th district, of Gilman's

Bazzar, No. 31, and allows him to sell

second quality opium. This license gives

him permission to sell opium for-

said he had been taken out licenses from

and expired on the 3rd April.

upium on the 3rd.

quantity they sell.

the Opium Farm.

Defendant said that his trade had not

there are over seventy licensed shops but

Mr Ng Man L wan said that the increased

Mr Stokes said his firm had received in

His Worship fined the defendant in the

Luk Ashin was charged with the unlaw-

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

the 9th instant.

Filomens Maria was charged with as

license from the Opium Farmer.

a license it was revoked by the letter sent

under the ordinance.

ant had taken up.

In this case Mr Brereton, who appeared that when this case was last defere the arguments he was now adducing, he was and Mr Brereton of Messrs Brereton a d Court be applied for an adjournment for two days, hoping that in the meantime the necessity for coming before the Magistrate would be removed. He wrote a conciliatory letter to the complainant, which he hoped would have had the effect of ending the matter, and he made it part of the letter that if about that time. Mr Nelson chose to proceed with the case, that he would remain, as Mr Pitman might have to go to Japan. That letter Mr Nelson received, he believed, on board the steamer by which he went to Shanghai, and he decided to proceed with the case and to proceed to Shanghai at the same time. Now it was a very hard thing for the defendant that he should be brought here before this Court day after day at the call the complainant and to suit his convenience. It was a very usual thing for a laying this serious charge and then going case to be postponed, as it was proposed to away at once, but then all his arrangements postpone this from time to time, at the had been made before for going. The derequest of the defendant, but it was a new i thing to have it so postponed from time to time at the request of the complainant. He had to ask the Court to dismiss the summons. Nobody's interests could suffer through this; a fresh summons could be taken out. Mr Pitman might have to go to Japan in

the course of a few days. The Magistrate said all this might be a very good argument if it had not been had said he might have to leave. agreed, when the case was last before the Court, that the further proceedings in this case should be held over until Mr Nelson's

an adjournment for two days as he had ing of the case, --- any reasonable length of only then, when the case was last before his | time. Worship, received his instructions from his client. From what he had been able to see of the case then he believed distinctly | recognisances in \$500. that it was a case which should not come before the Court at all. He had hoped that he should be able to avert the necessity for further proceedings. He wrote a most conciliatory letter, and if he were to show that letter to the Bench it would be found a most satisfactory letter; he had hoped it would have proved so to the complainant.

Mr Johnson objected to the case being disposed of otherwise than as had been agreed upon. He reminded His Worship that when the case was last before th Court he had been prepared, his olient had been prepared to go on with the case. was only at the request of the defendant's Solicitor, who was not prepared, that an adjournment was made. If Mr Pitman was likely to be leaving for Japan or Shanghai, he would ask that he be called upon to give ball for his appearance when the case came

Mr Oreagh said it was distinctly agreed that the case should be postponed from week to week till Mr Nelson's return, which would probably mean for three weeks' If Mr Pitman gave bail now, the case could be remanded for any length time and until his return from Japan without that it could only be adjourned from week to week.

Mr Brereton asked whether the case could not be gone on with now. Mr Johnson said he was certainly not prepared to go on with it now; how could

Mr Creagh, the Magistrate, referred the parties to Section 86 of No. 14 of 1845, which is as follows :--

remand any person who shall be charged has nover been in the house and was quite before him with any folony or misdemeanor | unknow to the witness, and she was not upon his personal recognizance (with or | with complainant when she, complainant, without sureties) and every such re- came to the house on the 24th, and when cognizance shall be conditioned for the she says so that is untrue. Complainant appearance of such person before the same | was not insensible during the time she was or some other Magistrate, for further in the house and she took her meals reexamination, or to surrender himself to gularly. take his trial at the Supreme Court, at a | To the Court :-- Complainant wore a without fee or reward, when the party shall | robbed of any property, nor of having have appeared according to the condition been drugged. thereof: Provided always, that when any Magistrate shall take the recognizance of any person to appear at the Supreme Court, | aut making a statement at the Station on the Magistrate shall be bound to return the 1 the 4th instant. She said that she had depositions taken in the case, and to bind | been drugged by first defendant and conover the witnesses to appear and give evi- i fined in a house by him, and that some dence in like manner as if he had committed the party to take his trial at such

willing to suit the convenience of the defendant, but that was the Law-on the subject. He reminded the defence that the sole object of having the case opened | on that particular day when it was last before the Court was to have Mr William Jackson's evidence taken.

Mr Johnson said the whole of what was now brought forward was discussed when the case was last before the Court, and it was agreed then that a certain course should be taken; that course he held should now be followed. The proposal for an adjournment came from the other side. Mr Brereton said he only asked for an adjournment for two days, and that for the

simple reason that he had only had his instructions from his client shortly before

coming into Court. cularly clear as to how the adjournment and applied for an adjournment; plaintiff in the evening and took some bed clothing weeks from that day, and he did not now. Under the clause he had just read | 26th witness again went to the house and he was quite satisfied that he could remand spent half an hour with complainant. the case not only for a week but for any the 30th a jacket was sent by first defendant length of time, that is to say any reasonable from Cauton and was taken to complainant. length of time. Mr Pitman would have She never complained that she had been to give bail of course. This quite removed drugged or robbed. On every occasion the force of the argument brought forward when witness saw the complainant she was the business was going on as usual. by the defence that Mr Pitman would be quite well and not insensible. Cominconvenienced. He presumed Mr Johnson would be satisfied with Mr Pitman's personal recognisances.

Mr Johnson was not sure. Mr Pitman had told the Court he was likely to leave the Colony for Japan. The Court was begin with. She admitted seeing and aware that the clause provided for the de | hearing many things which went on withit fendant being bound over with or without the time during which she said the was and sureties.

to go to Japan he would come again before the Court. He argued that house of five rooms each inhabited by could fairly call upon him for bail. It was woman, ran away from her husband and simply a summons and nothing had been proved.

Mr Creagh said it was quite customary for an order to enter into recognisances to be made in summons cases.

Mr Brereton here said that Mr Pitman had no objection to going away without second, in default of payment and weeks applying to the Court. He had at the same imprisonment with part isbour. time an objection to entering into his repognisances as was desired. Mr Pitman was desirous of having the case heard now and Mr Nolson was not bore to go on Buroly that was not Mr. Pitman's fault, It struck him that the was rather an extrat ordinary way of doing things. A gentlesame day wont away to khanghai on pleasure man's Baraar on the lat. 2nd. and had made the charge to this inconvenience Farmer, in breach of Ordinance No. 2 of opium. I was only there a few minutes.

The Magistrate said that if Mr Brerton not sure that he would have granted the remand, but an agreement having been The understanding certainly was that the following evidence was called :until Mr Nelson's return which would be salt fish. I knew the Cheung Sam Su one else. The Ewo Shing Company held a both equally guilty of disorderly conduct,

journment for two days. that the other side were ready to go on; the defendant was not. The defendant required an adjournment, and the complainant made it a condition "three weeks or nothing" which was accepted. Certainly it was a very peculiar case, the complainant fendant would suffer no inconvenience by

satisfied with his personal recognisances. had in Mr Brereton's two letters to him Farm. Yesterday while smoking opinm taken out. Such a license could not notice to be given to the other side. notice of Mr Pitman's intention to leave in a divan I met Akum accidentally, and be a good license unless granted under for Japan or Shanghal.

Mr Brereton said he was prepared and are old friends. I have known them for which of itself would be illegal. return from Shaughai in three weeks' time. authorized to assure the Court that Mr several years. Mr Brereton said he had only asked for Pitman would remain here until the hear-

fortnight, Mr Pitman entering into his own

THE CHARGE OF ADMINISTERING A DRUG

PROVED TO BE A FALSE CHARGE. This case was again before the Court this morning on remand from yesterday. Mr Ng Achoy again appeared for the first defendant, Chun Aon, and the other, Chun Atal, was undefended.

Queen's Road West, called by the first defendant and examined by Mr Achoy, said she rented the whole of the house in question. There are three rooms in the house, one of which she occupies herself, the others being sublet. On the 24th March the first defendant rented a room in her house at \$1.70 per month. He said his family was coming and would occupy the room. He came to the house with the complainant about 8 o'clock, and they lived there during the evening, and next morning about | 9 o'clock she had another meal. appeared perfectly sensible and was apparevening of the 25th she cooked her own meals and provided them herself. women came to see her that evening, but witness did not see that they brought her any food. The house was not locked, and complainant could have gone away at any moment, but she remained there seven days. The complainant said that the first defendant was her husband and that he was a "Any Magistrate, if he shall think fit, may shroff at a bank. The second defendant

day and place to be therein mentioned, and | blue jacket; she had no silk trousers and the Magistrate shall be at liberty from no more jewellery than she wears now. time to time to enlarge every such re- She had no box or bundle of clothing. cognizance to such further time as he shall When she came to the house she were a appoint, and every such recognizance which cair of wooden shoes but no stockings. shall not be enlarged shall be discharged | She made no complaint that she had been

Wong Yung Kwai, the Interpreter at No. 7 Station, said he recollected the complainjewellery and clothing had been taken from her. She said, on her way to the theatre she met the second defendant who took her The Magistrate said he would be very to the first defendant's house. She also said that when she returned to her husband's house she knelt down and begged him to forgive her for having absconded from him. She said this on the next day, the 5th, after the prisoner had been arrest-

On this statement being interpreted to complainant, she admitted having said so at the Station, but now said that it was

His Worship said he was quite satisfied that the charge was false and he considered this a case in which compensation might be claimed for a false accusation, if Mr Achoy should claim it.

Mr Achoy said he would do so and proposed to call further witnesses. Lee Aho, examined by Mr Achoy, said, she lives in Second Street in Sai-ving-poon. The first defendant is her husband's brother. She recollected the 24th March, when she visited Lee Alook's house at 5 o'clock, there. The complainant was there and the Mr Brereton had instructed him not to do admitted by the defeadant himself that he bed clothing was for her use. Witness did not know complainant, but understood she was living with her brother in law. Next day witness took her some food at 4 o'clock, and found her in her room and she was then all right and able to talk. On the is now and had no ornaments in her hair. The Magistrate said that in this case he did not believe a word of what the woman said. She told a most improbable story to defendant's son. pretended to be insensible. All these Mr Brereton said that if Mr Pitman had things, she asked the Court to believe, transpired while she was confined in a family. The prisoner like many other bad lived with the first defendant and then to save herself from a squabble with her husband made this malinious charge and brought about a great deal of trouble to this mad who had been lecked up for two days. She would have to pay \$20 to the first defendant as amends and \$10 to the

(Before the Ron. O. B. Plunket) IMPORTANT DECISION UNDER THE OPIUM Ohenng Sam Su was charged with balling man laid a serious charge like this and the columby tetail in his house No. 31, Gil-

had at the proper time brought forward the Johnson, appeared for the Opium Farmer,

This was a test case and it was agreed

shop, 31 Gilman's Bazzar. It is a second- kind of sub-monopoly from the Farm for and fined them each \$1, in default two Mr Brereton again reminded the Magis. quality opium divan. I purchased 44 cash granting licenses for the retail of second days' imprisonment. trate that he had only asked for an ad- worth of opium dross there on the 8rd class opium prepared from opium dross. April about 3 p.m. 1 got two pellets of It was not till Mr Ban Hop became con-The Magistrate reminded Mr Brereton opium prepared for smoking from opium nected with the Farm that licenses were dross. I took it away and did not smoke required for this class of opium, and he of Sharp and Danby, and Tse Ahun, are it in the shop. A man named Akum went beld that while it was quite within the with me and one named Tchun. They power of the Fermer to grant or withhold bought the opium.

He presumed Mr Johnson would be the two men went away, and I have not ly fees were offered to the Ewo Shing shop, seen them again till this morning. They but they wished to increase the fee, and Mr Johnson insisted on sureties. He are excise officers connected with the Opium that was why the license had not been he told me the Farmer was going to sum. regulations sanctioned by the Governor Mr Brereton said he had never written mon the man from whom I bought the in Council, but no such regulation or said that Mr Pitman was to leave; he opium and he wanted my to go and speak existed in fact. These people were made to the truth. I have never been employed suffer, they were charged with selling opium by the Farmer before. Akum and Tchun without being in possession of a license

To Mr Brereton :-- I have no shop. If had been conducted in the most obstinate any salt fish comes by a junk I buy it and | manner for some time past, the procedure send it home to my native place to sell. I going right against the Ordinance. The The case was ultimately postponed for a got no payment for buying the opium and license put in, that granted by the Ewo do not expect any. I swear I am not an Shing had never received the sanction of informer of the Opium Farmer. 1 did not the Governor in Council, although it was purchase the opium with my own money; signed by the Opium Farmer. He held Akum gave me money. I know that it is that these licenses were no licenses whata licensed divan and I did not know there ever. was any trap in the matter. They said they did not know anything about opium that this was no license then this man had and asked me to go and buy it; I have been been dragged into a trap. The sale of the there before and knew it to be a licensed opium had not been proved. The license shop, but I did not see the license hung | the man held did not expire till the 3rd.,

Wo Tchun :- I went with the last witness Lee Alook, a married woman residing in to defendant's house on the 3rd inst. gave him some money to buy opium. was standing near the staircase on the ground floor and saw him buy the opium and pay money for it. The money was not given to the defendant but to a boy in the shop and the boy supplied the opium. did not see the defendant there. The last

witness handed over the opium to Akum. To Mr Brereton :- I remained on the ground floor to shew the last witness the way up and not because I was afraid the together. First defendant paid 30 cents defendant would not sell opium to me to supply two meals to complainant, one as I was an Excise Officer. I got money from of which she took at 5 o'clock that evening the Opium Farmer and gave it to Alok to She saw the complainant several times buy the opium. I was frightened to go up myself, that they would not sell it to me She because I was an Excise Officer. I did not care if the defendant saw me because he ently all right up to that time. On the did not know that the man had been sent | servant, Mr Santos, to defendant and by me. I followed him up to the top of the stairs and stood outside the door. did not say before that I stood at the foot of the stair. I went up to the landing because I was afraid he might make a mistake and go to the top floor. Wong Alan is not an informer employed by the Opium Farmer. There are no informers employed, but if they like they can go and lay information. First witness re-examined :-- A small boy served me with the opium. I did see the

> defendant there. Lau Akam, an Excise Cfficer :-- I went with Wong Alan on the 3rd April to Gil- | months from the date of the license issued, man Bazaar when he went to purchase and the Opium Farmer may take it back opium. I saw him make the purchase; I any time he likes. 23rd day of the first was standing about three steps from the moon, (3rd March, 1880,)" top of the stair. I could not identify the man who sold the opium. It was not the bruary. defendant. I did not see the defendant

First witness handed over the pellets of opium to me and I took them to the Opium carmer. The last witness was about two | the 3rd, but they repudiated it on the 2nd, steps from the landing. I could not say and openly defied the Farmer by selling whether Wong Alam could see me or not. To His Worship :- I could see some men

lying down smoking opium. To Mr Brereton :- I knew this shop very | the Ewo Shing since the 9th Sept. last. The He paid \$4 a month in advance at first, well when it was a licensed shop. license is up now. I have never seen the but sometimes it was not paid in advance.

have seen the license produced before. effect that he doubted the right of the shop went there to tell the defendant either to charge any fee at all he still continued the money must be paid or the lloense to trade. Seven persons signed the letter. would expess. I saw defendant on the lat instant, when I went to his shop and told explained to His Worship that the \$4 paid bim he must give up his old license and take out a new one or he would not be allowed to sell onlum. I knew that defendant had written to the Agent of the Farm, (letter put into Court), about the matter. The letter was given to me by the Ewo Shing shop on the 2nd. I knew nothing | they do not pay all slike. about the letter on the 1st. When I went to the defendant's shop he gave me the paper produced, and he said that he did not intend to take out a fresh license, and that so. I told him he could not sell opium had been selling opium, not only on the any more as he had not paid for his license. He said he had no license in his possession, he had sent it to the Governor's house and the 4th April. This man must be convicted if I wanted it I could go there for it. To His Worship :- I went the second and third time to see if they would give me up the old license.

at the Ewo Shine shop on the 2nd.

opium on the 2nd; defendant was not there, was going on as daugh. A grown-up boy His Worship considered that a great deal was selling opium. I believe him to be of trouble had been caused through the

By Mr Brereton :- I am not employed ernor in Connoil, for the issue of licenses. by the Ewo Shing shop, 1 am employed by Ban Hop & Co. I have been over a year structions this day to frame a set of regulain their employment. I got the same tions for submission to the Government. salary when I first went there as I get now. I do not get any less. I do not know that sum of \$1, to let him know that he was the Rwo Sblog holds a license from the not justified in selling opiam without a Farm to sell opium. The Ewo Shing shop license from the Farmer, and warned him has a license from the Farm to boil secondthat if it was proved against him again he class opium but no license to sell. would be very heavily fined. second class opium shops go there to boil, but the Ewo Shing shop does not buil any itself. People come to the shop and boll opium there and receive a license to retail. No other shop has the right to grant a ful possession of three pieces of old iron on license and the Ewo Shing shop has the the 7th, and was sentenced to 14 days monopoly. They pay feet to the Opium imprisonment. Farm for the privilege of granting licenses. I cannot say how much opium was sold charged with being in possession of about when I went to defendent's house on the ten catties of dotton on the 6th inst. and lat instant. Some one was selling oplum, were each sentenced to 14 days imprisonbut I do not know who it was. Defendant | ment with hard labour. was present at the time and I had some conversation with him. He left immediately after me. I took no note of the quantity sold nor of the persons buying. Lasw more gaulting one Josopha Maria da Silva on and put the goutleman against whom he instant without a licence from the Opium | then one person buy small quantities of People were leaving the bar with opinin in | It appeared that the complainant had shake. It has been the good old custom,

Mr Breveton submitted that no case had midwife, but could not get the wages due. been made out against his client. The for her services although she made repeated these performances; and this privilege, charge was that the defendant had sold application for her money. Yesterday prepared opium in his house in Gilman's forencon she went to defendant's house for Bazaar while he was not in possession of a it herself and a quarrel ensued, in which a the parties, they could not go back on that. similar charge against one Lam Ng. The license from the Opium Farmer on the 3rd fork was used and complainant was severely Wong Alan: -I am a trader dealing in fendant had sold opium at all, but some His Worship considered the women were

THE STONE BLASTING CARE. The case in which Mr Danby, of the firm

(1) on several occasions unlawfully and waited down stairs while I went up and licenses, it was illegal for him to assign that negligently blasted stone in a quarry adpower to another, as had been done with the joining Robinson Road, thereby endanger-To His Worship :- I handed those two Ewo Shing Co. The defendant held no ing the safety of the persons residing in the pellets of opium to Akum when I came license from the Farmer, but he held one neighbouring houses or passing along the down stairs. They walked away and i from Ewo Shing. Nothing whatever could road, and also with (2) having caused a followed them to another opium shop in have been heard of this case if they had quantity of stone to be dressed on the site Tai-ping-shan, where I bought some more not been sque-zing the coolies and increas- of a building in course of erection when Mr Stephens for the defence appeared

and asked a postponment which was granted, BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

prepared opium without a permit on the pillow box in his possession, which wasfound on examination to contain prepared opium. He had no permit from the farmer.

Chea Ayam, a merchant, was charged

with being in possession of a quantity of

Defendant said he was a trader in medicine. He came here to buy medicine, it the alleged undue severity of some of was his first visit here and he did not the masters in beating the children, and know the rules about opium and he only I have been entreated by many friends MESSES DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market brought a little with him for his own use. Defendant was cautioned and discharged.

"MAX O'LEARY" ON HONGKONG TOPICS.

"Max O'Leary," under date of March faith it was catching him in a trap to pro-26th, writes these lines to the Shanghai Courier:--

late, and unable to write you for some be some truth in these statements, and out our previous opinion of being inferior little time. A severe cold caught at the youngsters are evidently having a rough to last season's in make and cutturn, whilst races (about the only thing I did catch time of it; especially the girls. The worth speaking of) was the beginning of small boy can put up with his sufferings on the literary war paint again. You knows that he will grow big some day, fine tess have been shown. haven't missed anything very extraordi- and can pound the filling out of that nary thereby, I think, nor have I either, | master; but the unfortunate little girl date are :a needs it was revoked by the letter sent caces; which is something in these comfort as this. My own observation, 28th on the 2nd to the Ewo Shing, by which he said races; which is something in these comfort as this. My own observation, 28th virtually threw down the gauntlet and put | dull times. One can't be always abusing | founded on some little experience, goes the Farmer at defiance. He would not somebody unless one is fond of going to to show that a judicious use of the club his own funeral, and that is a treat which in early life is often as beneficial and the best of us rarely get more than once. | convincing as a shot-gun would be at a I did intend to give you a glowing, ima- later period, but these arguments should was not accepted. He considered this a ginative, and soul-stirring description of be used as a last resource, and only for case in which a substantial fine should be these races; full of truth and wisdom the ultimate good of the pupil. When imposed owing to the position the defend- withal, but now my conscience whispers | children are lamed just for the simple me, why should I do this thing? I love of brutality, it is high time the have received nothing but kindness at matter was taken up. But on the other your hands. Why should I pour this hand, the teachers, taken as a body, evil upon you? Besides, I have a fairly have a difficult row to hoe, and no class well-rooted conviction that horses and in the wide universe are more deserving races are beyond me. I know a horse of consideration and respect. These from an eight-day clock, of course, be- men and women (as the great Josh cause there are certain points about a Billings bath it), who patiently and with horse which are unmistakable; but when crazed brain teach our remorseless brats the day comes that I can write a read- the tedious meaning of the alphabet; lasts. able article on the subject, that same day who take the first welding heat on The license also bore the date 4th Fe- I shall expect to see a decision of our their destinies; who lay the stepping Supreme Court confirmed. I know some stones and encourage them to mount His Worship said he thought it might be of my failings, and I know that amongst upwards; who commend the studious, taken that the license was a monthly one ledge of horses is not numbered. Mr Stokes said the license expired on

Defendant in answer to the Magistrate many admirable and peculiar qualities of sympathies and esteem. So far as I am length on the varied excellencies of the let them revel in it. Manila Pony; and got down to middling steady work on the clothes-horse. I licenses up and some do not. I have seen last payment was made on the 3rd March. like to go to races; I wish we had more except a curious compromise suggested the license board produced hanging up in The Ewo Shing shop made him pay \$1 a of them. I love the excitement of win- a while ago. Two wealthy litigants day besides, and that was the reason why | ning and losing-where I win and some-Mr Santos :- I am an Excise Officer; I he sent the letter of the 2nd. This \$1 a body else loses; I admire the dashing to a certain lane between their houses, went to the shop No. 31 Gilman's Bazaar day was in addition to the \$4 per month. At Jock as he rushes headlong in with the on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd inst. I know that first in addition to the monthly payment for plaudits of the multitudes ringing in his always tedious and complicated, and the defendant held a license from the the license they were charged 25 cents a day Farmer. I was instructed that the license and it was gradually increased from 25 cents | ears, and then dismounting, marches in had expired and I went there to tell him .o 45, then 60 and finally they wanted \$1. triumph through a conquered country so, as he had not paid the money for this He had offered to pay for the month of to receive the silken purse from the fair The licenses are given out by the April the usual \$4, and 60 cents aday which | hands of beauty. I love to roam around Ewo Shing shop, agents of Mr Ban Hop. was refused. After sending a notice to the among the stands; taking a glass of there, and I always make it a point to case, the court suggested a compromise, Mr Ng Man Kwan of the Opium Farm monthly was for the privilege of selling opium and the fee was a percentage on the Increased but on the contrary had decreased. rate in the fees did not affect the income of cannot discourse with any great degree to law about it at some future time. His Worship found that it had been of intelligence. Now that the races are well over, however, I have it on very date charged, but up to the present, withgood authority that most of them proved out having renewed his license commencing a great surprise to the racing men. Most of the bookmakers were very badly in point of law of selling opium without a sold; but there are some crumbs of com-His Worship suggested to Mr Ng Man | fort in the thought that the German Kwan that the Farm should take over the Cup-8 very beautiful trophy-was stock on defendant's haud and give a fair To His Worship:—I saw them selling acceded, being willing to pay 40 cents per supporters of the turf; and that the in- the largest holders are the chief importers. His Worship considered the defendant away little of our wealth. As I have \$645, for Patha, and \$6025 to \$605 for D. Charles and A. 174 cents, 6/4, 204 cents, warned his man, but he paid no attention had acted in a manly open way. He indolently postponed this letter to this Benares. athant was dressed much the same as she to me. On the Srd I went again. The now and had no ornaments in her hair.

The Magistrate said that in this case he was going on as daugh. A grown-up boy Farmer not taking proper steps to get regulations properly authorised by the Gov-

But a topic of which I have, since its occurrence, had it in my mind to say a | 900 chests at the corresponding interval. word is the stoppage of the refreshments at a theatrical performance a few days ago. This was a peculiar move of the Governor, and I must confess I don't 1,000 chests were Benares, of which kind understand it. What he hoped to gain | the present stock comprises 1,250 chests. by it, Heaven only knows. Whether it was done at the instigation of the good Bishop, who does not like theatres, or whether he thinks that because he is virtuous there must be no more cakes think it could be to gratify anybody, because I can't at the moment call to mind a man in the Colony who would thank anybody for cutting off his liquor Chung Aynog and Ld Kam Fuk were any of his political views with great cheerfulness, but that night at the theatre, these same men were forced to this way, whom polities could never quotations.

Mr Stokes of Mesers Sharp, Toller, and their hands as if they had just purchased. | attended the defendant in the capacity of almost from time immemorial, to dispense refreshments at the bar during which was granted to the lessees of the Hotel by some former Governor, has never been revoked by any of his successors until this present time. No complaints have ever arisen from it. and the privilege has never been abused, because long experience has taught the gentlemen who hold it just where to stop. They can gauge the carrying capacity of a candidate to such a scrupulous nicety that one more charged by Inspector Cleaver for having drink would unhinge his nerve worse than a social evening in the German Club: but over this line they will not

When he becomes abusive the enterprising manager stands ready to days. shunt him out. Thus, order has always been maintained and true happiness | Hongkong, 271 cents per picul, 6 lay days. promoted. You should have seen those opium. While I was buying this last opium ing the fees charged. The usual months such could have been dressed in the quarry, thirsty souls when they came down and found the door of the bar-room closed against them. It seemed like a bideous nightmare. If the Governor was obliged to depend on the suffrages of the people | gon to Hongkong, 28 cents per picul, 12 for his position he would have been a lay days.

disappointed man that night. Although we may be indifferent on the subject to Hongkong, 29 cents per picul, 13 lay of politics, we can't have people meddling with our whiskey. The good old | Saigon and back, 35 cents per picul. A. dos Santos, an excise officer, saw de. Timothy appreciated a quiet smile occafendant land at the Canton Wharf with a sionally, and the head of Timothy was | gon and back, 87% cents per picul. pretty generally level on these topics.

There seems to be trouble brewing in our public schools of late, on account of of reform, and by numerous anxious Report, dated 6th April, says :--parents, to ventilate this subject through the medium of your widely-circulated paper. They complain that if these from opening of the market to date, compunishments were confined to the boys prising both market purchases and private alone it would still be bad enough, but contracts, amount to about 2,500 boxes, at that they fall with impartial cruelty on all alike, regardless of sex; that they Stocks at both ports, available for immediate

are always unnecessarily severe, and shipment, amount to 8,000 to 10, 00 boxes. The undersigned has been seedy of very rarely deserved. There appears to many accomplishments the know- admonish the headstrong, encourage the at previous quotations. simple, and restrain the outrageous; the But to a writer possessing this great people who have done more hard and gift a large field would have been open. good word than any class under Hea- bales of inferior sorts. He could have pointed out to you the ven, are clearly entitled to all our best

the China Griffin; dilated fluently and at | concerned, I will leave them now, and Nothing of any note has taken place in the courts of late, that I remember, other sorts of evidence: an overhauling of registers and a stack of hard swearing; and as it was pretty generally known that the fortunate party who got wine here and snack of Limburger cheese an adverse decision would appeal his get full; full of joy, and sociability, and | which, it said, would be more beneficial good cheer; but I would not get on one to both parties than a favorable decision of those ponies for a million lakhs of would be to either, -which I have no dollars. I tried it once when I was boy, doubt was quite true. The court subbut I fell off and broke my back in seven | mitted its idea. In substance it was this! For Europe, ........ 105 bls. or eight different places, and the horse That each party should throw in a couple kicked me into the next country, and I | more feet of land on either side of the got disgusted. I conceived a dislike to alley-way (tearing down valuable houses it which I never could overcome. No; to do it) and give the whole up to the the more I see of it, the better am I colony as a public street; each man satisfied that it is a subject on which I | reserving unto himself the right to go

### COMMERCIAL

The market for Bengal Opium has been characterised with some animation during the last half of the closing fortnight. Th rates for both descriptions have materially advanced since last notice, notwithstanding the receipt of a full supply for the month pulled off by one of our most popular and this may be attributed to the fact that vaders from the Northern ports carried The day's quotations are given at \$6431 to

> been taken by the local consumers, against This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 2,800 chests, por picul, decline in value. We quote against 3,250 chests at the corresponding period last year. Of this last quantity

Ma R. Statu's Freight Circular for

Mail of Wednesday, 7th April, says The past fortnight has been a quiet on and ale, it is not for me to say. I don't tonnage continues scarce, and business has in consequence been greatly restricted. Homewards, no settlements have been effected, although freights are offering both from China ports and the Philippines. Coastwise during the earlier part of the supply. There are men here who have fortulant, a fair number of steamers have been staunch partisans of the Governor sgain been taken up from Saigon to this all through; men who would endorse port, but lately the demand has slackened considerably, and rates are nominally 22 to 23 cents per plout. There has been no inquiry for steamers to Bangkok and back, A good demand for sultable vessels for the look upon his action with coldness, Northern ports continues, and freights even aversion. Many were estranged offered show a further advance on last etr. The British berque Souvenir, 482 tons.

and the British barque Corea, 581 tons. proceed to Manila under orders from home. The disengaged tonnage in port amounts to 9 vessels, registering 6,094 tons, steamers not included.

The following are the settlements:-American ship Sumatra, 1090, to San Francisco, gold \$12,000. British ship Strathearn, 1101, to Victoria, Vancouver Island, gold \$12,500. German brig Tarter, 256. Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hougkong via Newchwang, 83 cents per picul, 35 lay days. German barque Tales, 342, Takao to Yokohama and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 80 cents per picul, 45 lay

French barque Courier, 846, to Labuan and back, two trips, \$5,000 in all. British steamer Glenearn, 1370, Saigon to Hongkong, 261 cents per pical, 14 lay

British steamer Atholl, 927, Salgon to British steamer Glamla Castle, 1589. Saigon to Hongkong, 27 t cents per picul,

British steamer Tunis, 686, Saigon to Hongkong, 28 cents per picul, 8 lay days. British steamer Breconshire, 1240, Sai-British steamer Glanlyon, 1873, Salgon

British steamer Cairnamuir, 1122, to

British steamer Cleveland, 796, to Sai-Dutch steamer Penedo, 652, to Saigon, \$1,100 in full, 4 lay days. German steamer Olympia, 783, Taiwanfoo to Shanghai, \$4,500 in full, 6 lay days.

Our last report was dated 23rd ultimo. Settlements of New Season's Congon. 8,000 boxes, at Macao, at Tls. 21 a 30. The crop, on further acquaintance, bears

quality into consideration, present prices show an advance of Tis. 6 to 8 compared my troubles, and I am now just getting with a calmer fortitude, because he against last year's opening rates. Very few Shipments of New Season's Congou to

except the opportunity to write about can indulge in no reflection so full of 17th Mar. S. S. Ava,........................... 17,780 lbs.\* , Nestor, ..... 7,159 ,, .. Djemnah, ..... 12.980 ,,

Total......185 942 lbs. \* 46,150 lbs. last season's Congou have been included in above figures. Shipment to same date Season

1879 80 were...... 24,541 lbs. Shipments to same date Season 1878-79 were...... 24,806 lbs.

SILE. -At this advanced period of the season our information, regarding this article, is necessarily very meagre. Sat-lements in the past fortnight are. 80 bales of Taatlee reels in the first week, and since then 75 bales have been taken. Prices may be quoted a shade easier than formerly, but there is little desirable silk on offer. and transactions are likely to be on a very restricted scale, whilst the present sesson

Long-reels.—Transactions are 30 picula of the usual corts. Rereels, -Of Nos. 2, 1, and 3 Cumchuck. and Lucklow, 700 boxes have been booked

Stock is computed at 200 to 300 bales Tsatles, 3) bales Kowking, 50 bales Cumchuck & Lucklow, and about 150 to 200 Export of Silk, -- Export to date: -- To Lou-

don, 5.898 bales; to Continent, 6.829 bales: to America, 9,952 boxes; to Bombay, 2,761 picula; total, 12,722 bales; 9,952 boxes; and 2.761 picula. Of Waste, 8,854 bales, and Pierced Coccons, 2,245 bales for Europe. Waste.—There is none in stock, and no more is likely to be obtained.

QUOTATIONS. Cumchuck and Lucklow, - \$460 Re-reeled Cumchuck | Best None. and Luckiow Cocoons Pierced, BRITISMENTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT. 1879-80.

&c., Re-reels,.. 700 bis. Bombay, ....... 30 pls. 10 pls. 15 bls. DRUGS AND SPICES -- Cassia Lignes :

About 200 piculs of New Besson's Look Poo, have arrived from the country, and have been taken at \$9.70 to \$9.75. in boxes, for shipment to India. Old Besson's Tal Wo. is quoted \$9.75 in mate. and \$10,000 in boxes. Bales: 400 picula. Stook : 3.000 piculs. Alum \$1.60 a \$1.70 per pioul. Camphor, \$19.00 a \$21.50 per picul, packed. SUNDRIES. -- Fire Crackers, 72 & 77 cents

per box for Gowque's No. 1 gold chop. Vermilion, \$83.00 per box. Matting. Fine contract, White 4/4, 12 cents, 6/4, 14 cents. 6/4. 164 cents per yard : Bed Check. 4/4, 131 cents, 5/4, 15; cents, 6/4, 18 cents; Double Extra Imperial, white 4/4, The receipts for the month, so far, shew 6/4, 22 cents, per yard. Cargo Ginger,

LEAD. - A few re-sales have been effected. during the fortnight, at about 20 cents. mized brands 87.80 a \$7.40 and W.B. \$7.45 a \$7.50 per ploul. QUICKILLAR IS nominally as last quoted.

The rate of Freight to London, is per per ton of lotin and filty subjections. respectively. he take of Ersight to New York, par statuer is £3.14/, and per salling vessel. 40/ per ton of 40 ctibio feet. LOADING AND ON THE BRETH. -- A. Whame pol-For London -- None. For New York -- None

At Hongkong - For London - Park Demoalion, str., Lightnemnon, str. For New York .- R. Robinson, Sea King. For San Francisco. Wm. H. Marcy, Dariatuars - From Whampon - For London .-- None.

For New York. None. From Hongkong .- For London -- Nestore For New York.—Hayda Brown.

For San Francisco.—Recta Diriga

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GWALIOR, Captain J. C. BABOT, Will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, at 11 p.m.

-Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SIEGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADBN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSKILLES; A180, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left extent of £10,000 on any Building, or at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBINET, due here on or about the 12th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Koss,........Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. " Yоконама & } Do. \$75. Do.

NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobé. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

Hongkong, April 3, 1880.

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SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPAN OF WINTERTHUR.

TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

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COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000Sterling of which is paid up 2 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at the above mentioned Ports. Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Interances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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CUMULATION, 25th > .....Tls. 856,370 April, 1879...... Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, Decomber 9, 1878,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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surances at current rates. MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1174.

> QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored | the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh | Arcade. therein, at current local rates, subject to a century, Su Tung-p'e, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, Discount of 20% on the Premis.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Buildings or on Goods stored therein, Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Lafe Assurances will be recaived, and transmitted to the Directors

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GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW. TIRE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publish-

similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details. THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo, pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage Government House, North of Public paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cus-

toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Uriginal contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Poron Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits tuguese, are admissible. Eudeavours of the Underweiting Business will be are made to present a resume in each annually distributed among all Contributors | number of the contents of the most recent of Business in proportion to the Premium | works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being | St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. or Oueries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August. 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Keview. Ad-

dross China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubber's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :-- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years on Merchandise in the same, at the upon the investigation of Chinese literature, usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of inform ation, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir. able; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In Queen's Road. paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. kitel, to which the place of lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays THE Undersigned are prepared to grant see marked by both accuracy and freshness | tions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun. | Glenroy ..... Policies against Fire to the extent to of style; and an account of the career of makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield

> displayed during the lifetime of its prede-cessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine,

is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside

notices of new books relating to China and

the East, which will be a useful feature of

the Review, if carried out with punctuality

and detail, we are glad to notice that

find a place in its pages also. It is to be

hoped that this opening for contributions

on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar

degree of literary zeal to that which was

"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to

THE CHINESE MAIL. This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

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